

Beatitudes

for SATB chorus
with organ (or piano)

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for S.A.T.B. chorus and organ (or piano)

Text adapted from
Matthew 5: 4-6, 8, 11

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Andante (♩ = 96)

Organ

p

senza ped.

rit.

S.A.

p

Bless-ed are they that mourn, _____ bless-ed are they that mourn, * for

a tempo

S.A.

they _____ shall be _____ com-fort-ed. Bless - ed are they that mourn. _____

* Broken slurs connect notes that should have no breaks caused by (noticeable) breathing.



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11 *p*

T.B. Bless - ed are the meek, _____ bless - ed are the meek, _____ for

Ped.

15

T.B. they shall in-her - it the earth. _____ Bless - ed are the meek. _____

19 *mf*

S.A. Bless-ed are ye when men shall re-vile you and per-se-cute you _____ and

T.B. *mf*

mf

23

S.A. *unis. rit.* say all man-ner of e - vil a-gainst you false-ly for my sake. —

T.B. *unis.*

rit.

27 *a tempo p*

S.A. Bless-ed are they that thirst, — bless-ed are they that thirst, — for

T.B. *p*

a tempo p

senza ped.

31

S.A. they shall be filled with right-eous-ness. Bless-ed are they that thirst. —

T.B.

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S.A. Oo. bless - ed are the pure, for

T.B. Bless - ed are the pure, Oo. for

Ped.

39

S.A. they shall see God. Bless - ed, bless - ed,

T.B. they shall see God. Bless - ed, bless - ed,

molto rit. Slower

molto rit. Slower

43

S.A. bless - ed are the pure. unis. rit.

T.B. bless - ed are the pure. unis. rit.